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Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute claims 21 and 22-32, canceled herewith, in a separate application.

Election of Species

Responsive to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect pagoclone as the species. ✓

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits of claims 1-20 and 33.

AUTHORIZATION

No fees are believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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In the event that an Extension of Time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an Extension of Time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that Extension of Time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an Extension of Time or credit any overpayment for an Extension of Time to Deposit Account No.50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,

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